

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 345

To authorize the President to issue a posthumous Army commission in the grade of captain in the Chaplains Corps to Ella E. Gibson, who served as chaplain of the First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery regiment during the Civil War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the President is authorized and requested to post-
4 humously appoint Ella E. Gibson to the grade of captain
5 in the Chaplains Corps of the Army, the commission to
6 issue as of the date of her appointment as chaplain to the
7 First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery regiment during the Civil

1 War and to be considered to have been in effect during
2 the time during which she faithfully performed the services
3 of a chaplain to that regiment and for which Congress by
4 law (Private Resolution 31 of the 40th Congress, approved
5 March 3, 1869) previously provided for her to be paid the
6 full pay and emoluments of a chaplain in the United
7 States Army as if she had been regularly commissioned
8 and mustered into service.

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